

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Cain

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Title: System, Device and Method for Distributing  
Link State Information in a Communication Network

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Group Art Unit: 2467

Examiner: Duong, Duc T.

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 20, 2011, please enter the following amendments  
and consider the below Remarks.